LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009, upon the application of EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Brown-Ozley Zone; the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A; and the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

BROWN-OZLEY ZONE

- 1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize its J L Jordan No. 5 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application as the substitute unit well for BR-OZ SUC.
- 2. To find that designation and use of the J L Jordan No. 5 Well as the substitute unit well for BR-OZ SUC is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Zone underlying BR-OZ SUC which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.

The Brown-Ozley Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D effective February 20, 1952.

LOWER HOSSTON A ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its J L Jordan No. 5 Well located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To redefine the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed additional unit, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,872' and 8,717' in the El Paso E&P Company, LP-J L Jordan No. 5 Well, located in Section 29, Township 17 North, Range 5
- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 78-AA Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.

CONVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR C

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Conville Zone, Reservoir C.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate applicant as Operator of, and its J L Jordan No. 5 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 78-L-16, effective October 31, 2006, to the proposed additional unit for the Conville Zone, Reservoir C.

The Conville Zone, Reservoir C was defined in Order No. 78-L-16, effective October 31, 2006.

- ALL ZONES

 1. To expand the provisions of Order No. 78-87, effective April 22, 2008, to include the Brown-Ozley Zone, underlying BR-OZ SUC, the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS A RA SUI, and the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, underlying CON RC SUB, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from these zones with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Order No. 78-87.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.